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RUSSIANS AND TEUTONS IN DEATH STRUGGLE

Berlin Reports Indicate the Teutonic Forces Are Steadily Gaining—Mackensen's Forces Are Pressing the Enemy Back and Thousands of Russian Prisoners Being Taken—German Submarine Warfare Is Relentless.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Desperate fighting is reported by the war office in the valley leading into Northern Rumania. The Teutons stormed the defenses on both sides of the Kassino and Suhitz valleys. Von Mackensen's troops captured the Rumanian town of Galreaska and took more than 5,400 prisoners.

The Russians renewed their attack yesterday on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near the Gulf of Riga. Russian attacks on both sides of the river were repulsed.

Has No Fear as to Relations.

London, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian quotes Ambassador Gerard as saying that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that relations between the United States and Germany would suffer, and construes this as a warning that Germany should not yield to extremes.

Women Serving in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 9.—With the withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly virtually completed, women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on railroad bridges and in the passes.

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, Jan. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Bergsøen is believed to have been sunk and Lloyd's announces the Norwegian steamer Markland has been sunk.

Another Ultimatum to Greece.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The ministers of the entente powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours to comply with demands contained in a note drawn by France, Great Britain and Russia December 31st.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Great Engines of Destruction Being Designed by Uncle Sam From European War.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both the war and navy departments. These include Zeppelin type airship models and rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for coast defense or hauled by tractors over country roads.

BUFFALO BILL IS SLOWLY SINKING

(By Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is gradually growing weaker and physicians predict the end within twenty-four hours.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR WIFE MURDER

(By Associated Press.) Oaspeo, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small was today sentenced to be hanged January 15th, 1918, for the murder of his wife.

THE SPEED FIENDS BEING CORRALED

City Marshal Conlee Makes Positive Statement About Speeding on New Pavements.

The items that have appeared as news in the Daily Eagle and the editorial expressions from time to time are now beginning to have effect. Not on the speeders, however, as they seem to have slowed very little if any, but the officers have taken the matter up and the road of the speeder is going to be rocky from now on.

Since the pavement has been completed on College avenue, or Dallas street, Washington avenue and 24th, or Caldwell street, it seems the autoist has made up his mind that he is bound to beat the record of Barney Offield, and in coming in off of the completed part of the College road the "speed king" finds that College avenue is a little smoother than the road and he swings around the corner of this avenue into 26th street, then to Washington avenue, then two blocks to 24th street and out this street to the grand finale, which is completed on one of the most thickly populated streets in the city. The lives of others considered, the man at the wheel is beating the record.

City Marshal Conlee made the announcement this morning that "this speeding is going to be stopped if we have to arrest every one of the 479 automobile owners in the county." Continuing, he said: "Not everyone who owns a car is violating the speed law and endangering the lives of our citizens, but those who are had just as well prepare to be embarrassed by paying a fine and if one fine does not stop them we will try two. And if they think we won't catch them on the residence streets, just let them get out there and speed. I filed three complaints yesterday afternoon and in each case the speeders tried to get loose with a promise, but that it is not going to work. It will be a fine every time they speed."

MORE BOY THAN GIRL BABIES BEING BORN.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The annual report of Dr. Collins, president of the state board of health, relative to health conditions and vital statistics in Texas, is nearly ready to be sent to the governor.

"It is noticeable," said Dr. W. A. Davis, secretary of the board, "that many more boy babies are being born in Texas than girl babies. This is not a condition peculiar to Texas, but is general throughout the United States. What shall be done with the excess males?"



VERA PRESNAIL
With "Robin Hood" at the Colonial Theatre, January 15th.

PREPAREDNESS ED- UCATOR NAMED

Nationwide Campaign Planned by the National Security League—Harvard Man Chosen.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 9.—Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University has been selected chairman of the committee in charge of the educational features of the congress of constructive patriotism to be held in Washington January 25th, 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the National Security League, and in the interests of better military, naval and industrial preparedness for the United States.

Stanwood Menken, chairman of the committee on congress of the league, in making the announcement Monday, said that 14 governors, nearly 50 colleges and universities, patriotic and defense societies have agreed to send representatives to the congress and that there will be more than a thousand delegates.

"The object," he said, "is to establish, through the league's efforts, a great national lecture system under the direction of experts who will take up the presentation of national topics in a non-partisan and non-political way in full sympathy with the spirit of our institutions and complete understanding of the industrial and agricultural viewpoint of all sections of the country."

Senator Borah of Idaho will deliver the main address on the educational feature, Mr. Menken said.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

Company No. 1 Gave Its Part of Donation to No. 2 for Auto Truck.

The regular monthly meeting of Protection Engine Company No. 1 was held at the fire station last night with President O. E. Saunders in the chair. A letter with check enclosed for \$178.50 was read from Mr. Sam B. Wilson, chairman of the committee that solicited funds for the department. The money was to be divided equally between the two companies, but a motion carried that company No. 1's part be given to No. 2 company to apply on the auto chemical fire truck. The new bylaws were read for the third time and adopted.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

The automobile register kept by County Clerk J. O. Ferguson shows the following additional cars purchased:

464—Wylie Higgs, Bryan, Dodge.

465—Doc Brazwell, Bryan, Ford.

GREAT GRAFT SYSTEM LAID BARE IN CHICAGO

"Green Book" Found in Possession of a Police Lieutenant Who was Arrested in the Police Shake-Up—Believed to Contain Names of All Crooked and Shady Places in the City.

INTERNATIONAL R. R. CONTESTING TAXES

Claims Taxed With \$8,000,000 of Intangible Assets Which the Road Does Not Possess.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Reports received by the comptroller's department from tax collectors in about 30 counties through which the International & Great Northern runs, are to the effect that the collectors are refusing to accept payment of any tax by that company unless payment is made of taxes due on the intangible assets of the company. The company asserts that the state tax board has credited it with about 8 million dollars of intangible assets it does not possess and does not care to pay taxes thereon.

Last year collectors separated the physical from the intangible tax and permitted the company to pay one and not the other, but this year the comptroller has instructed the collectors not to separate the tax and accept no payment unless the intangible tax is included.

LLOYD LOCKRIDGE GOT THE JOB

Democratic Electors Chose Newspaper Man to Carry the Texas Vote to Washington.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lloyd Lockridge of Austin was chosen by the 20 Democratic electors who met here Monday to carry the Texas vote to the electoral college at Washington. His choice came on the second ballot when the race narrowed down to him and Pat O'Keefe of Dallas. Lockridge received 11 votes and O'Keefe 9. O'Keefe was a bit miffed after he failed of election. He thought he should have received the honor and the compensation because he was an original Wilson man. Some day perhaps Pat and some others in Texas are going to realize that this "original Wilson man" stuff doesn't go any more. All Texas Democrats are Wilson men now, or rather they voted that way in the recent election.

BIDS REJECTED FOR A. & M. BUILDINGS

A. and M. College Directors Considered Bids for New Buildings Too High.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Bids for a veterinary science building and a power plant to cost \$100,000 and \$25,000, respectively, for A. and M. College, and for a domestic science building at Prairie View Normal to cost \$50,000, were opened here Monday by the board of directors of A. and M. College. All bids were rejected because they did not come within the appropriations.

Attending the meeting were John F. Guion of Ballinger, president; L. J. Hart of San Antonio, T. E. Battle of Marlin, A. B. Davidson of Cuero, J. R. Kubens of Fayetteville, W. A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, J. Sheb Williams of Paris, and the Ashburn, secretary. Dr. W. B. Hazell of the college was also present.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—The innermost workings of an alleged graft system were revealed in a "green book" taken from Police Lieutenant White, arrested in connection with the arrest of Chief of Police Healy, is the belief expressed by State's Attorney Hoynes. The book contained a list of alleged shady hotels, gambling houses and notorious resorts.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

Election of Speaker in the House Was Absorbing Subject—Hobby Presides Over Senate.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—With a quorum present in both branches of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, that body convened at noon today, the galleries in the House and Senate being filled with spectators who witnessed the opening ceremonies of what promises to be one of the most important sessions of the Texas lawmakers.

Churchill Bartlett, secretary of state, called the House to order. After the invocation temporary officers were named to carry on the business until the organization of the House is perfected.

The first important business is the election of a speaker. The candidates are J. A. Florer of Dallas, R. F. Spencer of Wise county and C. O. Fuller of San Jacinto.

After the election of speaker the House will be quickly organized and proceed with its business. The speaker will then announce his list of appointive officers and probably tomorrow the list of standing committees.

W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, called the Senate to order and after the invocation the Senate proceeded with its organization. This is expected to consume the most of the afternoon.

There is a secretary to be elected, journal clerk, reading clerk and others as well. The president pro tem of the Senate is to be elected. This position was formerly one of honor only, but has become more important in view of the fact that Lieutenant Governor Hobby may be named as a director of the farm loan bank. In this event he will have to resign his office and the president pro tem of the Senate would automatically become lieutenant governor of Texas.

After the organization of the Legislature there will be a flood of bills and resolutions introduced which will be referred to their respective committees for consideration. The Senate is not expected to hold afternoon sessions for at least a month, as the members will be occupied with committee work.

The governor's message is not expected until tomorrow.

Henderson and Fuller Win.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—After the Senate was called to order Senator McNealus presented a petition signed by George W. Moore and others of Cooke county, protesting against the seating of Senator George W. Dayton of the Cooke county district, on the ground of ineligibility because he had "not been a resident of the state five years."

John M. Henderson was elected president pro tem of the Senate and C. O. Fuller speaker of the House. Both are prohibitionists.